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CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 10 through July 13, 2012

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at 11:30 a.m., Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of John Thomas Fowlkes, Jr., of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee, and vote on confirmation of the nomination at approximately 12:00 p.m.

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 2:25 p.m., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the

motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2237, Small Business Jobs and Tax Relief Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: July 10, to receive a closed briefing on ongoing counterterrorism operations, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: July 10, to hold hearings to examine developing the framework for safe and efficient mobile payments, part 2, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: July 12, to hold hearings to examine medication and performance enhancing drugs in horse racing, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: July 12, to hold an oversight hearing to examine remediation of Federal legacy wells in the National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: July 12, to hold hearings to examine the latest science on lead’s impacts on children’s development and public health, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: July 10, to hold hearings to examine boosting opportunities and growth through tax reform, focusing on helping more young people achieve the American dream, 2 p.m., SD-215.

July 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Medicare physician payments, focusing on perspectives from physicians, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: July 12, to hold hearings to examine the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Treaty Doc. 112-7), 9 a.m., SD-G50.

July 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Gene Allan Cretz, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ghana, Deborah Ruth Malac, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Liberia, David Bruce Wharton, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zimbabwe, and Alexander Mark Laskaris, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea, all of the Department of State, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: July 12, to hold hearings to examine creating positive learning environments for all students, 10:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: July 11, to hold hearings to examine the future of Homeland Security, focusing on evolving and emerging threats, 10 a.m., SD-342.

July 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the future of Homeland Security, focusing on the evolution of the Homeland Security Department’s roles and missions, 10 a.m., SD-342.

July 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Stephen Crawford, of Maryland, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: July 12, to hold an oversight hearing to examine Federal recognition, focusing on political and legal relationship between governments, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: July 11, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the impact on competition of exclusion orders to enforce standard-essential patents, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

July 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Thomas M. Durkin, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, and Jon S. Tigar, and William H. Orrick III, of the District of Columbia, both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, 2 p.m., SD-226.

July 12, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 285, for the relief of Sopuruchi Chukwueke, S. 1744, to provide funding for State courts to assess and improve the handling of proceedings relating to adult guardianship and conservatorship, to authorize the Attorney General to carry out a pilot program for the conduct of background checks on individuals to be appointed as guardians or conservators, and to promote the widespread adoption of information technology to better monitor, report, and audit conservatorships of protected persons, S. 3276, to extend certain amendments made by the FISA Amendments Act of 2008, and the nominations of Terrence G. Berg, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, Jesus G. Bernal, and Fernando M. Olguin, both to be a United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Lorna G. Schofield, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Frank Paul Geraci, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of New York, Malachy Edward Mannion, and Matthew W. Brann, both to be a United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Danny Chappelle Williams, Sr., to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Oklahoma, Department of Justice, and Charles R. Breyer, of California, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: July 10, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

July 12, Full Committee, to hold a closed meeting to consider certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, July 11, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the 2012 Farm Bill, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services, July 10, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Afghan National Military Hospital”, 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

July 11, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, hearing entitled “The Future of U.S. Special Operations Forces”, 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

July 12, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing entitled “Department of the Air Force aircraft force structure reductions”, 11 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, July 10, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled “The American Energy Initiative”, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

July 10, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Federal Communications Commission”, 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

July 11, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “RIN Fraud: EPA’s Efforts to Ensure Market Integrity in the Renewable Fuels Program”, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

July 11, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Helping Veterans with Emergency Medical Training Transition to Civilian Service”, 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

July 12, Subcommittee on Energy and Power; and Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations joint hearing, on discussion draft on “No More Solyndras Act”; and “Smart Energy Act”, 9:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

July 12, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled “The renewal of the Federal Trade Commission’s authority to combat cross-border spam, spyware and fraud through reauthorization of the U.S. SAFE WEB Act of 2006”, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, July 10, Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled “The Impact of Dodd-Frank on Customers, Credit, and Job Creators”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

July 11, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled “The Impact of Dodd-Frank’s Home Mortgage Reforms: Consumer and Market Perspectives”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, July 9, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights, hearing entitled “Continued Human Rights Attacks on Families in China”, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

July 10, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights, hearing entitled “U.S. Policy Toward Nigeria: West Africa’s Troubled Titan”, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

July 10, Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, hearing entitled “Chronic Kleptocracy: Corruption within the Palestinian Political Establishment”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, July 10, Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security, hearing entitled “Building a Secure Community: How Can DHS Better Leverage State and Local Partnerships?”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

July 10, Subcommittee on Transportation Security, “Challenging the Status Quo at TSA: Perspectives on the Future of Transportation Security”, 12:30 p.m., 311 Cannon.

July 11, Subcommittee on Transportation Security, hearing entitled “Has TSA Met the Deadline to Provide Expedited Screening to Military Service Members?”, 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

July 12, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies, hearing entitled “Securing Ammonium Nitrate: Using Lessons Learned in

Afghanistan to Protect the Homeland from IEDs”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, July 10, Full Committee, markup of the following measures: H.R. 3796, the “Adam Walsh Reauthorization Act of 2012”; H.R. 4362, the “Stopping Tax Offenders and Prosecuting Identity Theft Act of 2012”; H.R. 6063, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to child pornography and child exploitation offenses; H.R. 6029, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for increased penalties for foreign and economic espionage, and for other purposes; the “Intellectual Property Attache Act”; H.R. 6062, to reauthorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program through fiscal year 2017; H.R. 1950, to enact title 54, United States Code, “National Park System”, as positive law; to make improvements in the enactment of title 41, United States Code, into a positive law title and to improve the Code; and H.R. 3803, the “District of Columbia Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

July 10, Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition and the Internet, hearing entitled “The Dodd-Frank Act’s Effects on Financial Services Competition”, 4 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

July 11, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing entitled “National Security Leaks and the Law”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

July 12, Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing entitled “Clearing the Way for Jobs and Growth: Retrospective Review to Reduce Red Tape and Regulations”, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, July 10, Water and Power Subcommittee, hearing on H.R. 6060, the “Endangered Fish Recovery Programs Extension Act of 2012”, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

July 11, Full Committee, markup of the following measures: H.R. 3641, the “Pinnacles National Park Act”; H.R. 4100, the “Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing Enforcement Act of 2011”; H.R. 4484, the “Y Mountain Access Enhancement Act”; H.R. 4606, to authorize the issuance of right-of-way permits for natural gas pipelines in Glacier National Park, and for other purposes; H.R. 5958, to name the Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge Visitor Contact Station of the Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge unit of Gateway National Recreation Area in

honor of James L. Buckley; and H.R. 5987, the “Manhattan Project National Historical Park Act”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, July 10, Subcommittee on Health Care, District of Columbia, Census, and National Archives, hearing entitled “Examining the Impact of ObamaCare on Doctors and Patients”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

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Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, July 12, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing entitled “Spurring Economic Growth and Competitiveness Through NASA Derived Technologies”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, July 11, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Is FMCSA’s CSA Program Driving Small Businesses Off the Road?”, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

July 12, Subcommittee on Investigations, Oversight and Regulations, hearing entitled “Sinking the Marine Industry: How Regulations are Affecting Today’s Maritime Businesses”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, July 10, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing entitled “A Review of Federal Maritime Domain Awareness Programs”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, July 11, Full Committee, markup of the following measures: H.R. 5948, the “Veterans Fiduciary Reform Act of 2012”; H.R. 5747, the “Military Family Home Protection Act” and H.R. 4057, the “Improving Transparency of Education Opportunities for Veterans Act of 2012”, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, July 10, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Tax Ramifications of the Supreme Court’s Ruling on the Democrats’ Health Care Law”, 10:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through June 30, 2012

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	84	85	..
Time in session	541 hrs., 12'	452 hrs., 4'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	S4782	H4657	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	E1202	..
Public bills enacted into law	10	40	50
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	204	210	414
Senate bills	28	11	..
House bills	43	132	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	1	..
Senate concurrent	7	5	..
House concurrent	8	10	..
Simple resolutions	118	51	..
Measures reported, total	*116	*189	305
Senate bills	81	9	..
House bills	19	144	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent .....	..	..	..
House concurrent .....	..	2	..
Simple resolutions	16	34	..
Special reports	4	24	..
Conference reports	3	3	..
Measures pending on calendar	309	70	..
Measures introduced, total	1,530	2,580	4,110
Bills	1,332	2,313	..
Joint resolutions	13	17	..
Concurrent resolutions	18	35	..
Simple resolutions	167	215	..
Quorum calls .....	..	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	172	143	..
Recorded votes .....	..	306**	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoed overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through June 30, 2012

Civilian Nominations, totaling 340 (including 188 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	173
Unconfirmed	151
Withdrawn	16
Other Civilian Nominations, totaling 1,808 (including 167 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,130
Unconfirmed	675
Withdrawn	3
Air Force Nominations, totaling 5,751 (including 295 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,015
Unconfirmed	3,735
Withdrawn	1
Army Nominations, totaling 4,018 (including 16 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,998
Unconfirmed	19
Withdrawn	1
Navy Nominations, totaling 1,491 (including 16 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,472
Unconfirmed	19
Marine Corps Nominations, totaling 1,310, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,309
Unconfirmed	1
<i>Summary</i>	
Total Nominations carried over from the First Session	667
Total Nominations Received this Session	14,051
Total Confirmed	10,097
Total Unconfirmed	4,600
Total Withdrawn	21
Total Returned to the White House	0

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 77 reports have been filed in the Senate, 216 reports have been filed in the House.

**Proceedings on Roll Call No. 327 were vacated by unanimous consent.